GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS FOR IRRIGATION UNDER BHARAT NIRMAN YOJANA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has fixed a target for irrigation of one crore-hectare land under the Bharat Nirman Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith parameters devised for implementation of said scheme;

(c) the details of the amount released and utilised for the said purpose and the outcome thereof for the last three years alongwith the current financial year, State-wise and Year-wise;

(d) whether any time frame has been fixed to achieve the said target alongwith details of additional irrigation potential achieved, State-wise; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e) The irrigation component of Bharat Nirman envisages creation of irrigation potential of 1 crore hectare during 2005-06 to 2008-09 through major & medium irrigation projects, minor irrigation schemes and schemes of Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies to be implemented by the respective State Governments. There is no separate allocation of fund for irrigation component of Bharat Nirman. The schemes identified by the State Governments are provided central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme. The schemes of Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies have been provided limited assistance under the pilot scheme of `Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies`. Further the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have signed the agreement for World Bank assistance for Andhra Pradesh Community based Tank Management Project, Karnataka Community based Tank Management Project and Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation and Water Bodies Restoration and Management Project respectively. State-wise and Year-wise details of the CLA/Grant released under AIBP during the last three years and in the current year and the potential created upto March 2007 is given in the Annex.